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your presence.

SENATOR WILTSE: I move the Call be raised.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to raise the Call. All those in favor say aye, those contrary say nay. Call is raised record the vote Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, and 12 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Journal a reference report referring LB744 to 778, signed by the members of the Board.

Mr. President, Senator Johnson has indicated that he is ready for LB451. Read LB451.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This bill was drafted and to make the University of Nebraska motor vehicles exempt from the motor pool and my explaining it, in 1969 the Legislature implemented a... improvements on the Motor Vehicle management that was based on the...it was based on the motor pool at the University of Nebraska, that they have had for many years and arrangements were worked out between the University and the Transportation Service Bureau to exempt them and however, the auditor in 1974, alleged that by failing to issue the titles to the University of Nebraska in the name of Transportation Service Bureau there might be a technicality there in the law. However they proceeded on this basis and the University has continued to operate their pool as they did previous to the time the Legislature created the transportation service bureau. The auto pool passenger fleet is a self supporting operation which provides rental vehicles to all university departments at rates that are well below the commercial rates. Regardless of the source of funds that...from the rental department, whether they are state general funds or federal funds or grants or self generated cash funds, the auto pool provides a service for all of the departments at the University. The bill is not intended to avoid the intent of the legislation that was passed in 69, but rather to maintain the same system which was used as a model when the state created their own car pool. So, actually this is a housekeeping bill and to avoid any problem in the future regarding technicalities, I move the bill be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Would Senator Johnson yield to a question please? Senator Johnson, I'm wondering if the cars owned by the state are all in the motor pool, why are they identified by different agencies? The University of Nebraska